**Peacemakers of Rocky Mount
Millie S. Morris Scholarship Fund**
**1725 Davis Street
Rocky Mount, NC 27803
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**The Millie S. Morris Scholarship**

The Millie S. Morris Scholarship was established in memory of Millie Morris, a long-time educator in Edgecombe County and Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools. Mrs. Morris was a strong Christian who possessed a great passion for educating young children and was known for her heart of compassion for the students and families she served, particularly those from economically-disadvantaged households.

The Millie S. Morris Scholarship Fund awards a $1,000 scholarship annually to a student who has been accepted to and plans to attend, or is currently attending, a two or four-year accredited institution of higher learning.

**Eligibility**

Only rising college freshmen or current college students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

1. Must have a permanent residence in the South Rocky Mount Community of Rocky Mount, NC. The South Rocky Mount Community is defined as the geographic area bounded by Nashville Road to the north, Raleigh Road to the west, Kingston Avenue to the south, and Church Street to the east.
2. Must have already been accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning.
3. Must have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.5 on a scale of 5.0, or 3.0 on a scale of 4.0. If one or more years at an institution of higher learning have already been completed, the student’s grade point average at that institution must meet those same requirements.

**Criteria**

The selected applicant will be chosen based on the following criteria:

1. Financial need.
2. Academic accomplishment.
3. Involvement in community organizations or community improvement projects.
4. Written essay.

**Application Procedure**

Students interested in applying for this scholarship should:

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Submit a 500 – 1000-word essay on the topic: “How Do We Differentiate Right from Wrong?”
3. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, coach, pastor, or community leader.

**Deadline**

Applications for the 2017-2018 academic year should be submitted by 5:00pm on May 12, 2017. Applications may be submitted in person at Peacemakers, 1725 Davis Street, Rocky Mount, NC during normal business hours, or by email to jesse@rockymountpeacemakers.com.

The scholarship will be awarded on or before May 25, 2017.

**Millie S. Morris Scholarship Application
2017-2018**

## Personal/Contact Information

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Email:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:

## School Activities

List group or individual school activities in which you’re an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

## Community and Church Involvement

Identify areas in which you’ve been active in your community or church.

**List any recognition, awards or honors that you’ve received in school, church, work, or community in the last several years.**

## Academic

Name of High School:

Date of Graduation:

High School Grade Point Average on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Name of College: in City, State

Do you plan to attend college as a full-time student for the full school year 2017 - 2018?

* Yes  No

**Financial**

Estimated annual household income: 2017: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2016: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2015: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
(include ALL sources of income, including any government assistance)

Total personal/family savings or gifts available for college expenses: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other sources of financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans, and other assistance) that has been committed to you (please list):

Source: Amount Available for 2017-2018 Academic Year:

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Estimated Expenses for 2017-2018 Academic Year:

Tuition: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Books: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL EXPENSES $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by submitting this application, I am authorizing Peacemakers of Rocky Mount, Incorporated to verify any information included on this application, including academic records and financial information, and I hereby authorize any and all educational and financial entities listed on this application to release any requested information to Peacemakers of Rocky Mount, Incorporated.

I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee any financial award from the Millie S. Morris Scholarship Fund or Peacemakers of Rocky Mount, Incorporated. Further, I understand that if a scholarship is awarded to me, the amount of the scholarship will be paid on my behalf directly to the institution of higher learning that I have chosen.

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Applicant Signature Date